

OFFICES AND FILING FEES FOR 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Office	District	Qualifications	Annual Salary	Filing Fee
City of Helena Commissioner 4-year term	City of Helena	18 years of age; US citizen; registered to vote; resident of the city for at least 60 days preceding the election. (Mont. Const. Art. IV §4; 7-4-4401, MCA; City of Helena Charter Art. II §2.01)	\$9,000 \$150/month expense allowance	\$90.00
City of Helena Judge 4-year term	City of Helena	18 years of age; US Citizen; registered to vote; reside in county in which the court is located; resident of the county for 1 year preceding election or appointment; reside in the state for 2 years immediately before taking office; admitted to practice law in Montana for at least 3 years prior to the date of election. (Mont. Const. Art. IV §4; Mont. Const. Art. IV §7; 3-6-202, MCA; 3-10-204, MCA; City of Helena Charter Art. II §2.01)	\$97,862.34	\$978.62
City of Helena Neighborhood Council 2-year term	Neighborhood Districts 1-7	18 years of age; US citizen; registered to vote; resident of the neighborhood council district (Mont. Const. Art. IV §4; 7-4-4401, MCA; City of Helena Charter Art. IV §4.02)	n/a	n/a
City of East Helena Ward 1 South Councilmember 4-year term	Ward 1 of East Helena (South of Riggs St)	18 years of age; US citizen; registered to vote; resident of the city for at least 60 days preceding the election. (Mont. Const. Art. IV §4; 7-4-4401, MCA)	\$4080 (\$340/month)	\$40.80
City of East Helena Ward 2 North Councilmember 4-year term	Ward 2 of East Helena (North of Riggs St)	18 years of age; US citizen; registered to vote; resident of the city for at least 60 days preceding the election. (Mont. Const. Art. IV §4; 7-4-4401, MCA)	\$4080 (\$340/month)	\$40.80

HOW TO FILE:

Submit a completed Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy along with the filing fee to the county elections office. The Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy form must be signed in the presence of a notary or in the presence of an elections office staff member. If there is a filing fee for the position, payment must be presented in the amount of the filing fee at the time of filing.

Note: Candidates may also be required to file with the Office of the Commissioner of Political Practices.

Call 406-444-2942 for more information

WHERE TO FILE:

Lewis and Clark County Elections Office, 316 N Park Ave – Rm 168, Helena, MT 59623

Fax: 406-457-8598

Email: elections@lccountymt.gov

WHEN TO FILE:

Candidate Filing opens April 18 and closes at 5:00pm on June 17.

Write-in Candidates may file until 5:00pm on August 1 for the Primary or until 5:00pm on September 3 for the General.